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Introduced by  
Representatives Gray C, Burges, Gorman, Nelson, Pearce, Smith, Stump,  
Senators Harper, Johnson, Martin: Representative Murphy

## AN ACT

AMENDING SECTION 15-1877, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES; RELATING TO UNIVERSITIES AND COMMUNITY COLLEGES.

(TEXT OF BILL BEGINS ON NEXT PAGE)

1 Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Arizona:  
2       Section 1. Section 15-1877, Arizona Revised Statutes, is amended to  
3 read:

4              15-1877. Scholarships and financial aid provisions

5       A. Any student loan program, student grant program or other financial  
6 assistance program established or administered by this state shall treat the  
7 balance in an account of which the student is a designated beneficiary as  
8 neither an asset of the parent of the designated beneficiary nor as a  
9 scholarship, a grant or an asset of the student for determining a student's  
10 or parent's income, assets or financial need.

11      B. Subsection A **OF THIS SECTION** applies to any state appropriated  
12 financial assistance program administered by a college or university in this  
13 state including the financial aid trust fund, ~~—~~ established by section  
14 15-1642, the leveraging educational assistance program established by section  
15 1203 of the higher education act amendments of 1998 (P.L. 105-244; 112 Stat.  
16 1581; 20 United States Code section 1001) and the private postsecondary  
17 education student financial assistance program established by section  
18 15-1854.

19      C. Subsections A and B **OF THIS SECTION** do not apply if any of the  
20 following conditions ~~exist~~ **EXISTS**:

21       1. Federal law requires all or a portion of the amount in an account  
22 to be taken into consideration in a different manner.

23       2. Federal benefits could be lost if all or a portion of the amount in  
24 an account is not taken into consideration in a different manner.

25       3. A specific grant establishing a financial assistance program  
26 requires that all or a portion of the amount in an account be taken into  
27 consideration.

28      D. A PERSON WHO IS NOT A CITIZEN OF THE UNITED STATES, WHO IS WITHOUT  
29 LAWFUL IMMIGRATION STATUS AND WHO IS ENROLLED AS A STUDENT AT ANY UNIVERSITY  
30 UNDER THE JURISDICTION OF THE ARIZONA BOARD OF REGENTS OR AT ANY COMMUNITY  
31 COLLEGE UNDER THE JURISDICTION OF A COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT IN THIS STATE  
32 IS NOT ENTITLED TO TUITION WAIVERS, FEE WAIVERS, GRANTS, SCHOLARSHIP  
33 ASSISTANCE, FINANCIAL AID, TUITION ASSISTANCE OR ANY OTHER TYPE OF FINANCIAL  
34 ASSISTANCE THAT IS SUBSIDIZED OR PAID IN WHOLE OR IN PART WITH STATE MONIES.